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Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel

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SOME OF OUR FRIENDS ARE IN SHOCK...
THINK OVER THE OPTIONS WE DISCUSSED, BUT YOU NEED TO MAKE A DECISION SOON. WE DON'T WANT THOSE LITTLE TERRORISTS AMASSING ANY MORE RECRUITS BEFORE WE GO IN THERE TO WIPE THEM OUT.

GOD, I'M GLAD YOU WERE TAKING NOTES. I COULDN'T FOCUS AT ALL.

CRIPES! WHERE'D SHE STUDY MEDICINE? THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE?

YOU DIDN'T LIKE HER?

SYDNEY, SHE HAS THE BEDSIDE MANNER OF GEORGE PATTON. I MEAN, GIVEN THAT THE GOAL HERE IS HEALING, I THINK A MORE NON-VIOLENT APPROACH MIGHT BE ADVISABLE.

I DON'T THINK U.N. RESOLUTIONS WORK ON CANCER.

I'M JUST SAYING, THAT IMAGE OF GOING TO BATTLE AGAINST YOUR OWN BODY IS REALLY NEGATIVE. THERE'S SOMETHING SO CUT-OFF ABOUT IT.

YEAH, WELL, I THINK THAT'S THE GENERAL IDEA OF A LUMPECTOMY.

...WHILE SOME ARE IN AWE...
I CAN NEVER GO BACK TO WORK.
I HAVE MIDTERMS TO GRADE BUT I CAN'T MOVE.

WELL, SOMEONE HAS TO FACE REALITY. I'M OFF TO THE BOOK MINE. HAVE YOU HEARD THE WEATHER?

...THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A "SURGICAL" INVASION. SOME PEOPLE SAY SADDAM IS A CANCER THE WORLD NEEDS TO BE RID OF, BUT SOMETIMES THE TREATMENT CAN BE WORSE THAN THE DISEASE.

AND DON'T FORGET THE ACTUAL CANCER OF WAR, THE THOUSANDS OF IRAQI CHILDREN WITH LEUKEMIA FROM EXPOSURE TO DEPLETED URANIUM SHELLS USED BY THE U.S. IN THE 1991-

TURN IT OFF!

OKAY, OKAY. FAR BE IT FROM ME TO BURST THE BLISS BUBBLE.

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FEELING A TAD ANXIOUS LATELY ABOUT THE PROSPECT OF LIFE UNDER TOTALITARIAN RULE IN A TOXIC, POST-APOCALYPTIC WASTELAND?
SO'S CLARICE!

WELL, THERE GOES MY EVENING. WHY'D YOU TELL STUART WE'D BRING TSIMMES TO THE SEDER TOMORROW? I'VE NEVER SEEN A MORE COMPLICATED RECIPE IN MY LIFE.

CLARICE, I REALLY NEED YOU TO HOLD IT TOGETHER, OKAY? I HAVE TIL MIDNIGHT TO FINISH THIS AND GET TO THE POST OFFICE.

AND WHY ARE WE PAYING OUR TAXES SO OBEDIENTLY? INSTEAD OF HAVING ALL THESE ANTIWAR PROTESTS, LET'S JUST STOP BUYING THE FRICKIN' BOMBS!

HEY!

TONI! I THOUGHT YOU HAD BOILED THESE EGGS!

I HARD BOILED THE ONES IN THE CARTON THAT SAYS "HARD BOILED" IN LARGE BLOCK LETTERS.

SO ALL THESE ONES I COLORED ARE RUINED?

RAF, RELAX. UM... MAYBE WE CAN MICROWAVE 'EM.

THERE WENT MY WHOLE EVENING!

JEEZ, HE'S SO HIGH STRUNG. WHERE DOES HE GET THAT?

GOD, I FEEL SO POWERLESS! HOW DID A HANDFUL OF NEO-CONSERVATIVE MANIACS OVERRULE THE OPINION OF EVERYONE ELSE ON THE PLANET?

IS THIS WHAT THE END OF DEMOCRACY LOOKS LIKE? WILL THEY DISPENSE WITH EVEN THE PRETENSE OF ELECTIONS IN 2004? LIES! NEWSPEAK! DOUBLETALK! PHONY DIPLOMACY! WHAT DO THEY TAKE US FOR? CHILDREN?!

SHIK SHIK SHIK

MOM, DO WE HAVE ANY POTASSIUM IODIDE IN CASE OF A NUCLEAR BLAST? AND A FLASHLIGHT AND MOIST TOWELETTES?

WHAT?!

WE HAVE GOT TO GET SOME OF THAT WEB FILTERING SOFTWARE.

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Curbside

by Robert Kirby

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SO, GOT ANYTIME TODAY, BREN? I'M SUPPOSED TO HANG WITH NATHAN LATER THIS AFTERNOON, BUT I'M FREE UNTIL... UNTIL 4 OR SO.

WASN'T NATHAN SUPPOSED TO BE BACK IN NEW YORK BY NOW? DID HE DECIDE TO STAY LONGER? IS HE HAVING A GOOD VISIT?

YOU'RE AWFUL CURIOUS ABOUT MY BROTHER ALL OF A SUDDEN! SHOULD I BE JEALOUS? (haha)

DON'T BE SILLY (haha)-- BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU, THERE'S NO CONTEST!

WELL OK THEN... YEAH, NATHAN DECIDED TO STAY ANOTHER WEEK... DUNNO WHY THOUGH...

SERIOUSLY, J.T.? I'D LOVE TO SPEND THE REST OF THE DAY WITH YOU... BUT MAN, I'VE GOT SO MUCH SCHOOLWORK TO DO-- I BARELY MANAGED TO SQUEEZE YOU IN LAST NIGHT AS IT IS.

UM, THAT DIDN'T COME OUT RIGHT. WHAT I MEANT WAS--

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEANT. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, HON.

GEE... YOU'RE REALLY GREAT, J.T... I REALLY LIKE YOU.

I LIKE YOU TOO, BREN.

YEAH?

YEAH.

SO EVERYTHING'S OK THEN.

AS FAR AS I KNOW.

WELL ALRIGHT THEN

OK